

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ilya Trakht
Serial No. : Not yet known
Filed : Herewith
For : DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES
AND USES THEREOF

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the subject application as follows.

In the Specification:

On page 1, line 5, insert -- [This is a continuation of U.S.
Serial No. 09/040,833, filed March 18, 1998, now allowed, the
contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference. --

At page 3, lines 12-13, delete "accession number ____" and
insert -- Designation Number HB-12481--.

At page 9, line 13, delete "accession number ____" and insert --
Designation Number HB-12481. Heteromyeloma cell B6B11 was
deposited on March 17, 1998 with the American Type Culture
Collection (ATCC), 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, Va,
U.S.A. under the provisions of the Budapest Treaty for the